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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

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—1. (amended) An isolated [non-mouse] non-murine mammalian pluripotential [embryonic] stem cell which can:

- (a) be maintained on feeder layers for at least 20 passages; and
- (b) give rise to embryoid bodies and multiple differentiated cell phenotypes in monolayer culture; and wherein the cell has the growth and differentiation characteristics of a cell derived by:
 - (1) culturing a non-murine mammalian primordial germ cell in a composition comprising basic fibroblast growth factor, leukemia inhibitory factor, membrane associated steel factor, and soluble steel factor;
 - (2) selecting cells that have characteristics (a) and (b), above, and

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(3) isolating the non-murine pluripotent stem cell.

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D --2. (amended) The [embryonic] ^{pluripotent} stem cell of claim 1, having a mutation which renders a gene non-functional.

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D --3. (amended) The [embryonic] ^{pluripotent} stem cell of claim 1, having an insertion of a functional gene.

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--4. (amended) An isolated human pluripotent [embryonic] stem cell which can:

(a) be maintained on feeder layers for at least 20 passages; and

(b) give rise to embryoid bodies and multiple differentiated cell phenotypes in monolayer culture; and wherein the cell has the growth and differentiation characteristics of a cell derived by:

(1) culturing a human mammalian primordial germ cell in a composition comprising basic fibroblast growth factor, leukemia inhibitory factor, membrane associated steel factor, and soluble steel factor;

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- (2) selecting cells that have characteristics (a) and (b), above, and
- (3) isolating the human pluripotent stem cell.

--7. (twice amended) A composition comprising:

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(a) human pluripotent [embryonic] stem cells which can:

- (1) be maintained on feeder layers for at least 20 passages; and
- (2) give rise to embryoid bodies and multiple differentiated cell phenotypes in monolayer culture; and wherein the cell has the growth and differentiation characteristics of a cell derived by:

a. culturing a human mammalian primordial germ cell in a composition comprising basic fibroblast growth factor, leukemia inhibitory factor, membrane associated steel factor, and soluble steel factor;

b. selecting cells that have characteristics (1) and (2), above, and

c. isolating the human pluripotent stem cell; and